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For: TRANSFORMED MICROORGANISMS WITH  
IMPROVED PROPERTIES

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 9, 2005, the period for replying having been extended three (3) months to September 9, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and  
Remarks.